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SOCKS HAVING MATCH INDICATORS

the application of which: _____ is attached hereto.
 _____ is a C-I-P of Application Serial No. _____ filed on _____
XX was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on
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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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Country	Application Number	Filing Date (Day/Month/Year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC § 119
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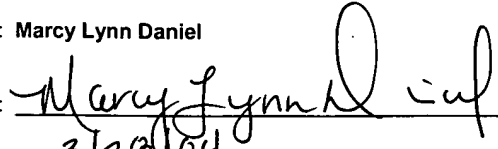
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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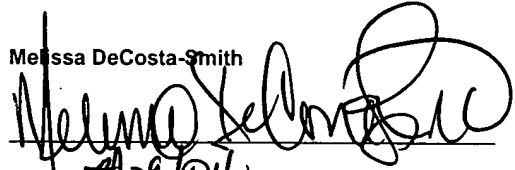
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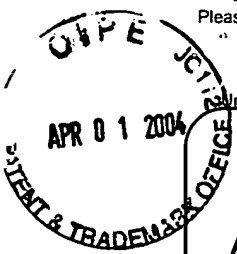
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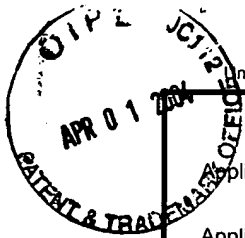
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Name	Nicholas J. Valenziano, Jr., Assistant Counsel, Intellectual Property, Sara Lee Corporation
Signature	
Date	March 12, 2004

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Sara Lee Corporation

Application No./Patent No.: 10/717,231 Filed/Issue Date: November 19, 2003

Entitled: Socks Having Match Indicators

Sara Lee Corporation, a corporation

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

March 12, 2004
Date

Nicholas J. Valenziano, Jr.
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